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Spratt Announces Bulletproof Vest Grants

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that several jurisdictions in the 5th Congressional District are getting grants from the Justice Department to help pay for bulletproof vests for police officers.

The grants are awarded through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act. Spratt cosponsored and voted for the law, which seeks to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping local and tribal governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. Priority funding is awarded to jurisdictions with populations under 100,000.

“These grants are a good example of how the federal government helps small cities and communities,” said Spratt. “Protecting the police who protect us every day is money well spent, in my opinion, and I am pleased that communities in the 5th District are getting grants.”

Jurisdiction	Award
Town of Cheraw	\$5,065
Cherokee County	\$7,100
Town of Clover	\$1,683
City of Dillon	\$3,772
City of Newberry	\$941
City of Sumter	\$7,550

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